

# **ADVISORY BOARD ON TEACHER EDUCATION AND LICENSURE (ABTEL)**

Sheraton West Hotel

**May 19, 2003**

## ***AGENDA***

### **8:30 a.m.-9:00**

Arrival and Coffee

Madison Room

### **9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

**Full Board Convenes**

***Dr. Jane Massey-Wilson, presiding***

Madison Room

- ◆ Opening Remarks and Welcome
- ◆ Introduction of Guests
- ◆ Approval of Agenda
- ◆ Approval of Minutes

### **I. ABTEL Items**

**Agenda Item A:** ABTEL's Resolution to the Board of Education on a reading assessment for the Endorsements of Reading Specialist, Special Education, and Elementary prek-3 and prek-6

*Dr. Jane Massey-Wilson  
Chair, ABTEL*

**Agenda Item B:** A Report on ABTEL's Subcommittee on Reading

*Sharon Condrey, Chair  
Reading Subcommittee*

**Subcommittee Members:**  
*Ron Diss  
Cheryl Lightfoot  
Suzanne Meyer*

**Agenda Item C:** Highly Qualified Teachers and  
Paraprofessionals—An Update

- Licensure Revisions
- ParaPro Assessment

*Patty S. Pitts*

*Director of Professional Licensure*

**Agenda Item D:** Virginia Teacher Quality Enhancement  
Grant: Organizational Plan and Initiatives

- Comprehensive Data Collection System
- Enhanced Teacher Recruitment Initiatives
- High-Quality Teacher Preparation Programs
- Development and Retention of High-Quality Teachers

*Dr. Richard Layman*

*Director*

*Teacher Quality Enhancement*

**Agenda Item E:** Become a Special Education Teacher  
in Virginia: “Smart People with Big Hearts”

*Dr. Patricia Burgess, Specialist*

*Special Education Human*

*Resources Development*

**Agenda Item F:** Instructional Personnel Survey  
Virginia’s Performance Targets

*Dr. JoAnne Y. Carver*

*Director of Teacher Education*

**Agenda Item G:** 2002-03 ABTEL Report to the  
Board of Education

*Dr. Jane Massey-Wilson*

- Reading Resolution
- Special Education Praxis II Validation  
and Standard Setting Studies
- Annual Report on Teacher Preparation in Virginia, 2002-03
- Highly Qualified Teachers and Paraprofessionals
- Recognition of Retiring ABTEL Members

**II. ABTEL’s Issues of Interest**

**LIAISON REPORTS**

**The Virginia Community College System (VACCS)**

*Dr. Nannette Smith*

*Director of Educational Planning*

**The Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV)**

*Dr. Nancy Cooley*

*Academic Affairs Director*

**Department of Education  
“Planning for 2003-04”**

*Thomas A. Elliott*

*Assistant Superintendent*

*Teacher Education and Licensure*

**1:30 p.m.**

- ◆ Adjournment

**1:30 p.m.**

- ◆ Executive Committee Meeting

**Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon.**